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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION STATE OF HAWAII NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT THICS COMMISSIC

Pursuant to Section 84-15 (a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statues, the Department of Taxation (hereinafter DOTAX), hereby gives notice of its intent to award a contract to Stanley C. Baptista (hereafter CONSULTANT), a State of Hawaii, Department of Accounting and General Services employee.

DOTAX is in need of services, which the CONSULTANT is qualified to provide. Pursuant to Section 103D-304, Hawaii Revised Statutes, DOTAX is authorized to enter into this contract.

The scope of services to be performed by the CONSULTANT includes:

Reviewing taxpayers' records, conducting interviews, etc. and performing any and all necessary work to determine whether the taxpayer performed qualified research activities as defined under IRC 41 (d)(1) and Section 235-110.91 HRS. Prepare a written report and testify before the Board of Review, Tax Appeal Court, etc. as needed.

The services of the CONSULTANT shall commence on or after October 2, 2007 and shall remain in force until June 30, 2008.

Total contract price shall be \$14,500.

Anyone wishing to protest this posting should call Suzanne Eshan at (808) 587-1500, by end of business October 1, 2007.

Suzanne Efhan

Administrative Services Officer

Department of Taxation

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